8th September 1928]

Dates for receiving representations regarding the scheme report for the resettlement of the Godavari and Kistna districts.

* 323 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the reasons which led to the fixing of two different dates for receiving objections, one for proposals relating to rates and the other for other proposals contained in the scheme report for the resettlement of Godavari and Kistna districts; and

(b) whether the Government propose to fix the 31st March 1929 as the date for receiving representations on all the proposals contained in the scheme report?

A.—(a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clauses (a) and (d) of question No. 23 given at the meeting of the Council held on 3rd September 1928.

Examination of sowcars in connexion with the resettlement of Godavari and Kistna districts.

* 324 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether in connexion with the resettlement of the Godavari and Kistna districts any sowcars from whom cultivating tenants had borrowed were examined in any village with their account books?

A.—No.

Memorials regarding the reclassification of soils and revision of rates.

* 325 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received memorials from the Lanka ryots of the East Godavari district praying for reasons stated therein for a reclassification of the soils and the revision of the rates fixed in the previous settlement; and

(b) what action has been taken thereon?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The points raised in the memorials will be considered by the Government when orders are passed on the scheme report.

Government Press

Retention of Mr. Gilbert, Superintendent, Government Press.

* 326 Q.—Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan Sahib: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether Mr. F. L. Gilbert, Superintendent of the Government Press, has already completed his 55th year and still continues in service; if so, under what authority and why he is retained in service;

(b) what was the date of birth given by Mr. Gilbert at the time of his entertainment and recorded in his service register;